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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 10/024,494; Filed: December 21, 2001
For: **Human G-Protein Coupled Receptors**
Inventors: Li *et al.*
Our Ref: 1488.1140008/EKS/MBT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449 (19 sheets citing 66 documents);
3. 66 documents attached cited in Form PTO-1449; and
4. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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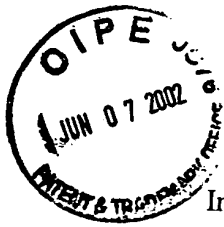
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Sir:

Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. A copy of each of these documents is provided.

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner that SEQ ID NO:1 and the corresponding cDNA clone of this application are related to SEQ ID NO:23923 in copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/912,292. Further, SEQ ID NO:3 of this application is related to SEQ ID NOS:18045, 29215, and 46980 in copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/912,292. Moreover, SEQ ID NO:5 of this application is related to SEQ ID NO:29004 in copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/912,292. A legible copy of those portions of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/912,292 which caused it to be listed on the attached revised form PTO-1449 is submitted herewith as reference AS19.

Where the publication date of a listed document does not provide a month of publication, the year of publication of the listed document is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date so that the month of publication is not in issue. Applicants have listed publication dates on the attached PTO-1449 based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

Applicants reserve the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the information provided herewith, and/or to prove that this information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that this information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered.

This statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or that information more material to the examination of the present patent application does not exist. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the material submitted herewith. It is further understood that the Examiner will consider information that had been cited or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in a prior application relied on under 35 U.S.C. § 120. 1138 OG 37, 38 (May 19, 1992).

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and to indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No statement or fee is required.

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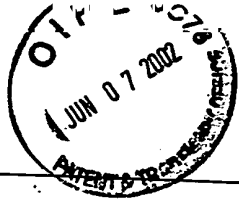
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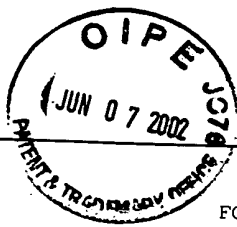
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